

## **Site Operating Procedures – Building Greater Exeter Update 13.5.20**

To support our partners, contractors, sub-contractors and the supply chain, as part of the 'Building Back Better' post COVID-19 recovery plan; a partnership between Exeter City Council, the Liveable Exeter Place Board and Building Greater Exeter, we are bringing together a range of information to support the implementation of Site Operating Procedures.

Feedback from the sector has indicated that access to standard procedures and guidance would be of value, and we have brought together the following overarching SOPs, alongside further guidance issued by trade associations for their members.

Individual Main Contractors have generally issued guidance tailored to sites, if you are interested in seeing any examples, please contact us.

If there is further guidance that it would be beneficial to list here, then please contact the team and let us know.

### **Construction Leadership Council Site Operating Procedures**

These are the overarching guidelines being implemented across the construction sector.

Version 3, Issued 15 April 2020

<https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/news/site-operating-procedures-version-3-published/>

### **Government Guidance: Working safely during coronavirus – Construction and other outdoor work**

Guidance for people who work in or run outdoor working environments.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/construction-and-other-outdoor-work>

**Public Health England Guidance** to be used in conjunction with SOPs can be found:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/social-distancing-in-the-workplace-during-coronavirus-covid-19-sector-guidance#construction>

### **Build UK Guidance**

Build UK is representing the Construction Sector and providing a daily update;

<https://builduk.org/coronavirus/>

In addition, they have repurposed the 'Open Doors' website to enable contractors who need to work away from home to find accommodation;

<https://opendoors.construction/>

### **The British Constructional Steelwork Association Ltd**

No dedicated guidance, but a range of support and resources related to COVID-19

<https://www.steelconstruction.org/covid19/>

### **Building Engineering Services Association (BESA)**

Specialist advice on a range of topics relating to COVID-19

<https://www.thebesa.com/covid19/besa-covid19-guidance/>

**Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA)**

Range of support;

<http://www.cpa.uk.net/cpamemberslinks/>

Supplementary guidance for Plant Operations;

[http://www.cpa.uk.net/assets/js/tinymce/plugins/moxiemanager/data/files/Coronavirus%20Alerts Updates/CPA%20Plant%20Supplement%20Site%20Operating%20Procedures%20April%202020.pdf](http://www.cpa.uk.net/assets/js/tinymce/plugins/moxiemanager/data/files/Coronavirus%20Alerts%20Updates/CPA%20Plant%20Supplement%20Site%20Operating%20Procedures%20April%202020.pdf)

**National Access and Scaffolding Confederation (NASC)**

Guidance for Scaffolding Operations, issued 20 April 2020

<https://nasc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NASC-COVID-19-Guidance-Issued-20-4-20.pdf>

**National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC)**

Toolbox talk to complement the CLC SOPs

<https://demolition-nfdc.com/supervisor-toolbox-talk-covid-19-site-operating-procedures/>

**National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC)**

Guidance note and toolbox talk

<https://www.nfrc.co.uk/COVID-19/construction-sites>

Details on more trade associations can be found on the BuildUK website if you need guidance for a sector not listed above.

<https://builduk.org/members/trade-association-members/>